

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9749

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

C O N F I D E N T I A L RANGOON 1630

E.&). 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, TH, BM

SUBJECT: HAND GUN EXPORTS TO THAILAND

REF: STATE 139594

FROM STATISTICS CITED REFTTEL, WE FAIL TO SEE LIKELIHOOD OF ANY  
SIGNIFICANT DIVERSION TO BURMA OF PERSONAL WEAPONS LICENSED FOR  
EXPORT TO THAILAND. THE NUMBER OF RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS LICENSED  
IS INSIGNIFICANT, ESPECIALLY IN COMPARISON TO THE LARGE NUMBER  
OF MILITARY WEAPONS READILY AVAILABLE ON SOUTHEAST ASIAN ARMS  
MARNMS. HAND GUNS ARE NEITHER WANTED OR NEEDED BY INSURGENTS  
OPERATING IN BURMA.  
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## Message Attributes

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